HAYNES JUBILANT, TOO

President's Admission That **Enforcement Is Failure** Is Ignored.

CAPITAL SIPS FREELY

No Beer Made During 1922 Says Legal Adviser of Anti-Saloon League.

I Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALL New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.

While President Harding is admit ting the fallure of the Federal Government's efforts to enforce the Volstead law and calling on the Governors to help in ending a national scandal, and bootleggers are so bold in the capital, birthplace of the Eighteenth Amendment, that a Congressional investigation is projected after the holidays, the dry leaders insist upon taking a hopeful view of the situation.

Wayne B. Wheeler, legislative counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, issued a statement to-night in which he gave credit to prohibition for nearly every good thing from reduction of the war debt to the difference in the cost of

labor here and abroad.

For the last few days Prohibition Commissioner Haynes has been cheerfully grinding out press "handouts" from his office mimeograph machine telling how the illicit liquor traffic is being reduced to the vanishing point by the President Harding thinks Mr. Haynes has poor eyesight.

Liquor Plentiful in Capital. Meantime intoxicating beverages are flowing as freely in Washington as ever and it is just as easy to get a drink in scores of rooms in the Senate and House office buildings this holiday season as it was before Representative Upshur (Ga.) and other extreme drys threatened to throw liquor out of the cradle of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead law.

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Mr. Wheeler does not tell where he gets his figures. Some of them undoubtedly will be questioned, particularly his assertion that no beer was produced in the United States in 1922. Those persons who have been drinking beer whenever they wanted it in this and other cities during the last twelve months—the real stuff too, with a good "kick" to it, even if it is not aged as much as in the old days—will smile indulgently to themselves over Mr. Wheeler's innocence.

Mr. Wheeler's Greeting

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"Referendum elections in 1922 show gains for prohibition. Ohio rejected a 2.75 beer amendment by 199,000 majority. California turned a 65,000 wet majority of two years ago into a 24,000 dry majority. The wets failed to get a majority of all the votes cast in Illinois for beer and wine, and Massachusetts remains where she was before without an enforcement code.

Congress Strongly Dry.

"Over two-thirds of both Houses of Congress, both the present Congress and the one newly elected, stand for prohibition enforcement and against any beer and wine amendment.

"The United States, which stopped the liquor waste, is the only nation to reduce its war debt.

"Lapses of insurance policies continue to decrease and nortality of non-drinkers to decrease.

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MARINE POLICE SEIZE

TWO LIQUOR BOATS

Six Men Arrested and Thirtythree Cases Confiscated.

Two motorboats laden with liquor were geized yesterday by the marine police. One was captured in the Hudson River off West Forty-sixth street and the other off Bedloes Island. Acting Sergeant Byrne, patrolling in a palice boat near the Statue of Liberty, overhauled the first vessel and seized twenty-nine cases

Arraigned on charges of violating the Arraigned on charges of violating the Muna. A faw, in four then taken from the craft pleaded guilty and were held in \$1,000 ball each for a hearing December 27. They were George Armitage, 151st street and North River; William Boyle, 240 West Sixtieth street; John F. Burke, 55 West Fifty-third street, and Elias White, 151 West Fifty-first street.

Four cases of whisky were taken from the second boat. Thomas Ryan, 510 West Fiftieth street, and Joseph Kent, 518 West Fifty-third street, were held in \$500 ball each for a hearing January 12.

WEST FORTY-SECOND

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24c yard

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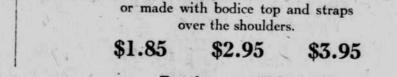
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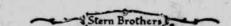
Taken from Our Regular Stock and Greatly Reduced

(Many models in this collection were priced at \$69.50)

You will find this a rare opportunity to select just the style and coloring you like best, for this collection includes suits that feature everything smart, both in line and

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